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RE: Petition for Approval of Verizon Communications Inc 's Acquisition of MCI, Inc.  
Docket No. 05-00066

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Clubok:

During the August 22, 2005 Authority Conference, the above-referenced petition was considered and approved by the voting panel of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority assigned to this docket. An Order memorializing this decision will follow shortly. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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